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1. GIVEN ABSENCE OF RELATIONS BETWEEN US AND NORTH KOREA AND OUTSPOKENLY HOSTILE ATTITUDE OF NORTH TOWARD US, DEPT EXPECTS NORTH KOREAN OBSERVER DELEGATION WILL SEEK NO CONTACT WITH US MISSION. YOU SHOULD AVOID ANY SUCH CONTACT FOR SAME REASONS.

2. IT IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT, MOREOVER, THAT THERE NOT APPEAR TO BE ANY CHANGE IN OUR STANCE TOWARD NORTH KOREA FROM NOW FORWARD AS UN PREPARES TO CONSIDER KOREAN ITEM. ROK HAS TAKEN HIGHLY CONSTRUCTIVE AND FLEXIBLE POSTURE
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TOWARD HANDLING ITEM BUT IS CONCERNED ABOUT ITS ABILITY TO

INFLUENCE VOTES IN UNGA AND THUS ENSURE WHOLLY SATISFACTORY OUTCOME. ROK AND WE THEREFORE MOST ANXIOUS TO AVOID STEPS WHICH COULD ENHANCE STATUS OF NORTH IN EYES OF OTHER NATIONS.

3. IN LIGHT OF ABOVE YOU SHOULD NOT ACKNOWLEDGE OR ANSWER NORTH KOREAN DOCUMENTS AND YOU SHOULD HAVE NO BILATERAL CONTACTS WITH OBSERVER DELEGATION. YOU SHOULD NOT INVITE NORTH KOREANS TO SOCIAL FUNCTIONS, AND SHOULD NOT ATTEND FUNCTIONS GIVEN BY THE NORTH KOREANS OR GIVEN BY OTHER MISSIONS IN HONOR OF NORTH KOREANS. WE RECOGNIZE THAT

MISSION PERSONNEL WILL FIND THEMSELVES FROM TIME TO TIME AT THIRD PARTY OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS WHERE NORTH KOREANS ARE ALSO PRESENT. ON SUCH OCCASIONS MISSION PERSONNEL SHOULD AVOID CONTACT BEYOND MINIMAL NECESSARY CIVILITIES.

4. SHOULD THE NORTH KOREANS REQUEST A COURTESY CALL, YOU SHOULD NOT RESPOND AND SHOULD REPORT IMMEDIATELY TO DEPT. SIMILARLY, ANY OTHER ATTEMPTS BY NORTH TO ESTABLISH CONTACT SHOULD BE REPORTED IMMEDIATELY WITH COPIES TO EMBASSY SEOUL AND USUN.
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